



BASE BALL CLASSICS.

The thrilling narrative which follows is a liberal translation of the grand climax in Camille Flammarion's new novel, which bids fair to stir the literary world, and cause much wonder in athletic and social circles.

"The voice of the scorer could be heard, dull, rasping, unemotional, 'Guilleminard to bat, Cinqueferons on deck.' Guilleminard, a strange determination in his soul, a deep passion rising in his bosom, went to the plate. His bat was a heavy affair, of polished oakwood, and had been given him by the great American, Adrienne Ansonneux.

"Guilleminard knew that the eyes of all Paris were upon him. He knew that, sitting above him in the grand stand was Marguerite, that she was trembling with fear, with excitement, with anticipation. Should he disappoint the eyes of all Paris? Should he prove false to the trust and confidence of Marguerite? Never! Sacre bleu! Never!

"There were three men on bases—three men who looked homeward with a great longing in their eyes. They cried aloud to Guilleminard; they begged him to seek it. Should he seek it? Yes, for was it not the passionate request of his captain, Bouillibaisse, who was burning up at third. And, besides, would it not win forever the affections of Marguerite? Yes, indeed, he would seek it.

"Volivissint dreaded Guilleminard. He felt in him an enemy and a rival for the love of Marguerite. He must strike him out, and in his heart he calculated, figuring the length of the new curve, and the possibilities of Guilleminard's hitting it.

"The crowd—the public—was all impatience, all excitement. They knew that the grand climax had come, and all bent themselves forward. There was a voice in the stand, 'Two are out. Three on bases. Ninth inning and Guilleminard's side needs one to tie and two to win.'

"Guilleminard looked majestic, lofty, noble. Volivissint, before this splendid young man, the idol of all Paris, was ill at ease. He sent the ball whizzing through the air. 'One ball,' said Bouillibaisse.

"Guilleminard smiled. Volivissint bit his lip, and threw the ball again. 'One strike!' said Bouillibaisse.

"The crowd leaned forward. Marguerite watched, fascinated, terrified.

"Two balls!" said Bouillibaisse.

"There was a murmur of anticipation. Guilleminard grasped his bat more firmly.

"Two strikes!" said Bouillibaisse.

"There was a little shriek in the stand. Marguerite had given way to her emotions. Volivissint looked toward her and was unnerved for an instant.

"Three balls!" said Bouillibaisse.

"Volivissint ground his teeth with fury. He swung his arm around his head and revolved upon his heel. Guilleminard failed. Suddenly a mist seemed to swim before Guilleminard's eyes. He had seen his deserted wife, Nanonette, and she, standing in the press box, was glaring at him. Those awful eyes glared into his soul. His heart became as frozen snow, his strength as water.

"Three strikes!" said Bouillibaisse.

"Volivissint rushed toward the stand. He seized Marguerite—he embraced her. Guilleminard, crushed, ruined, was led away. The great crowd, not knowing the cause of his emotions, jeered him. The game was over."

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

SECOND SEASON.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	12	5	.706
Youngstown	12	5	.706
New Castle	11	7	.611
Wheeling	8	10	.444
Fort Wayne	8	10	.444
Washington	7	10	.412
Saginaw	7	12	.369
Jackson	5	14	.263

SINGLE SEASON.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	11	5	.688
Toledo	11	5	.688
Wheeling	11	5	.688
New Castle	10	6	.625
Jackson	10	6	.625
Washington	10	6	.625
Youngstown	10	6	.625
Saginaw	10	6	.625

Yesterday's winners—Saginaw, Toledo, Fort Wayne, Youngstown.

To-day's games—Wheeling at Saginaw, Washington at Fort Wayne, Youngstown at Jackson, New Castle at Toledo.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SAGINAW, August 7.—The Wheeling Nippers came up from Jackson this morning expecting to duplicate their success in that burly taking two or three from the locals. Gange's boys sadly undecieved them this afternoon, however, for the visitors were out-fielded and outbatted, Campbell being an easy mark for Saginaw while the visitors could not do much with Ferry at critical moments. Big Whaling, however, as usual was right in the swim with the stick. The Wheelings lined up with two men secured from the Jackson. Robinson and Hardesty did good work at the bat. Hardesty had an off day at second. Sumner and McKevitt knocked homers over right field fence. Score:

SAGINAW. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E.

Stout, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 2 0 0

Miles, 3b..... 3 1 0 0 2 0 0

Sumner, 1b..... 3 1 0 0 2 0 0

Ganzel, 1b..... 3 1 0 0 2 0 0

Northway, c..... 5 3 2 4 4 0 0

McKevitt, r..... 5 2 2 4 4 0 0

Thompson, c..... 5 2 2 4 4 0 0

Bowers, r..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 0

Ferry, p..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 39 12 16 27 11 1

WHEELING. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E.

Gallagher, c..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wagner, 2b..... 3 2 2 2 2 0 1

Robinson, 1b..... 4 2 2 2 2 0 0

Blair, 3b..... 4 1 0 0 0 1 0

Hardesty, 2b..... 4 1 0 0 0 1 0

Whaling, 1b..... 4 0 0 3 7 0 0

Whaley, s..... 4 0 0 2 1 0 0

Noble, r..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Campbell, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Thurston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 32 9 27 17 7 3

Thurston batted for Campbell in 12th.

Fielding..... 0 2 2 0 0 3 1 1-2

Wheeling..... 0 2 2 0 0 3 1 1-2

Score: Saginaw 6, Wheeling 2.

Two-base hits: Northway, Robinson, Whaling. Three-base hits: McKevitt, Thompson, Sumner, Passed ball: Northway.

Strikes on batters by Campbell: 1. By Ferry: 2. By Campbell: 2. Left on bases: 6. Wheeling: 4. Double plays: Hardesty, unassisted; Wagner to Blair; Miles to Ganzel; Miles to Bowers.

Stolen bases: Miles 2, Stout, Bowers, Robinson, Robinson, Wagner 2, Violet.

Strikes hit: Northway 2, Time: 1:42. Umpire: Keefe. Attendance 30.

Other inter-state games.

At Jackson, Score: R H E Jackson..... 10 18 2

Batteries—Jackson, Miller and Cooper; Youngstown, Spade and Cooper.

At Toledo, Score: R H E Toledo..... 10 18 2

New Castle..... 7 11 2

Batteries—Toledo, Kels and Arthur; New Castle, Brown, Hewitt and Donovan.

At Fort Wayne, Score: R H E Fort Wayne..... 11 18 2

Washington..... 11 18 2

Batteries—Fort Wayne, Powell and Huff; Washington, Sowers, Martin and Mitchell.

THIS LOOKS BAD.

The Wheeling Management's Action in Taking Players from Jackson Condemned—Protested to President Power. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

JACKSON, Aug. 7.—Shields and Davis were released by Wheeling and are temporarily playing with Jackson. Shields was considered too high priced by Delaplaine. Hardesty and Robinson jumped Jackson this morning and both have been protested to President Power and notice served to Wheeling that all games played with them will be protested. They claim they were not paid by Jackson, although the Jackson club has Hardesty's receipt for his pay, not only in full, but in advance. Robinson had about one week's pay due to-day, when all players were paid in full, as required by contracts, within one week after arrival home.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	20	27	.423
Cincinnati	20	27	.423
Cleveland	20	27	.423
Chicago	20	27	.423
Pittsburgh	20	27	.423
Brooklyn	20	27	.423
Philadelphia	20	27	.423
Washington	20	27	.423
New York	20	27	.423
St. Louis	20	27	.423
Louisville	20	27	.423

Yesterday's winners—Washington Baltimore.

To-day's games—Louisville at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Baltimore at Washington, Boston at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at New York, St. Louis at Chicago.

Ended in a Tie.

CLEVELAND, August 7.—To-day's game was close and exciting and was a battle between the pitchers. The features were Stenzel's batting and Ely's running jump cut, which shut out Cleveland in the eleventh inning. Childs was put out of the game for calling Umpire Emslie "rotten." Score: CLEVELAND. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. Hurkett, 1b..... 5 0 1 2 1 1 1 McKean, a..... 5 1 1 2 1 1 1 Childs, 2b..... 5 0 1 2 1 1 1 O'Connor, 1b..... 5 0 1 2 1 1 1 McAllister, r..... 4 0 2 1 0 1 0 Tebeau, 1b..... 5 0 1 2 1 1 0 McGarr, 2b..... 5 0 1 2 1 1 0 Zimmer, c..... 4 1 2 5 0 1 0 Cuppy, p..... 4 0 0 1 5 0 0 Totals..... 42 3 10 33 15 6

PITTSBURGH. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E.

Donovan, r..... 4 1 0 4 3 0 0

Ely, s..... 5 0 1 0 4 3 0

Stenzel, c..... 5 0 0 5 2 0 0

Smith, 2b..... 5 0 0 1 5 0 0

Lyons, 3b..... 5 0 0 2 0 0 0

Merritt, c..... 5 0 0 2 1 0 0

Davis, 1b..... 5 0 0 15 0 0

Killen, p..... 4 0 1 1 4 0 0

Padden, 2b..... 4 0 1 1 1 1 0

Totals..... 42 3 10 33 15 6

Cleveland..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

First base by errors, Cleveland 3; Pittsburgh 1. Left on bases, Cleveland 8; Pittsburgh 10. First base on balls, off Cuppy 2; off Killen 1. Struck out, by Cuppy 1; by Killen 1. Two-base hits, McAllister, Zimmer, Stenzel, Lyons. Sacrifice hits, Childs, McGarr, Donovan, Ely, Stenzel bases, McAllister, Lyons. Double play, Ely and Padden. Wild pitch, Cuppy. Passed ball, Merritt. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 3 hours.

Presented the Game.

BOSTON, August 7.—The home team made the Senators a present of today's game by miserable work in the eighth, the only inning in which the visitors were allowed to score.

Score: R H E Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-15 10

Wash..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-15 10

Earned runs, Boston 2. Pitchers, German, Silvestra and Sullivan. Umpire, Lynch. Time, 2 hours. Attendance 1,850.

Ortles with Ease.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—To-day's game was a one-sided and featureless affair. Meekin was knocked out of the box and Gittig took his place, after the seventh inning. Score tells the rest. Attendance, 1,957.

Score: R H E Baltimore..... 2 1 0 3 3 7 0-16 19

New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-16 19

Earned runs, Baltimore 10. Pitchers, Hemmink, Meekin and Gittig. Umpire, Sheridan. Time, 2 hours.

Phillies Escape Defeat.

BROOKLYN, August 7.—The Philadelphia Brooklyn game was called at the end of the second inning on account of rain. The score was 0 to 0.

Western League Results.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 6. Batteries—Reitger and Spear; Carney and Schreyer.

At Detroit—Detroit 3, Louisville 10. Batteries—Egan, Thomas and Trost; Hermann and Miller.

At Indianapolis—First game: Indianapolis 5, Grand Rapids 4. Batteries: Cross and Wood; McFarland and Hodges. Second game: Indianapolis 5, Grand Rapids 6. Batteries—Davis and Buckley; Leith and Donovan.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 10, St. Paul 7. Batteries—Barnett, Callahan and Blanford; Phyle and Spies.

Marietta Wins.

MARIETTA, O., Aug. 7.—Marietta again defeated Parkersburg to-day, making the record four out of five played; score 11 to 8. The batteries were Reynolds and Donahoe, for Marietta; Kunkle, McCombs and Nipper, for Parkersburg. The last game will be played to-morrow.

Amateur Ball Line.

The H. Zwickers will line up as follows in their game with the Stolze Bros' Stars Sunday afternoon: Wagner, third base; Frazier, left field; Dineen, second base; Snyder, short stop; Holliday, center field; Veece, first base; Roszel, right field; M. Heil, catcher; Kress, pitcher; W. Heil, catcher.

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